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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
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FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE CASABLANCA

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TAGS: SENV, SO

SUBJECT: INQUIRY REGARDING POSSIBLE SOMALI WHALING
ACTIVITIES

REF: (A) MOGADISCIO 1634 (1976); (B) STATE A-805 (1976);
(C) STATE 249688 (1976)

1. RECENT IMPORT FIGURES FROM JAPAN INDICATE THAT DURING
JAN-MAY 1977, JAPAN IMPORTED 586 METRIC TONS OF WHALE
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MEAT VALUED AT \$1.24 MILLION FROM SOMALIA. WHALE PRODUCTS
ARE PRESUMABLY FROM WHALING VESSEL SIERRA, SUBJECT OF
REF A. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT IF SIERRA IS STILL
REGISTERED UNDER SOMALI FLAG, AND IF WHALE PRODUCTS ARE
PROCESSED OR HANDLED BY SOMALI COMPANIES,.IF WHALE EXPORTS
ARE NOT FROM VESSEL SIERRA, PLEASE INVESTIGATE SOURCE.
REFS B AND C STATE U.S. POSITION WITH REGARD TO WHALING

COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
WHALING COMMISSION.

2. FOR LONDON: REQUEST EMBASSY INQUIRE OF LLOYD'S
REGISTER OF SHIPPING IF SIERRA IS STILL REGISTERED UNDER
SOMALI FLAG. VANCE

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